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Musical Scheduled

The musical, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown!", will be performed on the UT Tyler campus at 8 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday (March 16 - 19), in ADM 127.

Based on "Peanuts," the comic strip by Charles M. Schulz and Clark Gesner, the musical is co-sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts and Student Association. Tickets may be purchased in the Department of Music, HPR 272. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Tickets may be bought in advance or at the door. Call ext. 289 for ticket reservation.

The cast includes: Charlie Brown (John Tate); Lucy (Patty Highfill); Linus (Steve Satterwhite); Schroeder (Mike Castleberry); Snoopy (Alan Werner); and Patty (Dalene Husky).

The production crew consists of Dr. Chadwick Edwards, director-producer; Ms. Dorothy Kolander, associate producer; Ms. Phylis Riney, assistant director; Kenny Nash, assistant music director; Mark Reeves, instrumentalist on the piano; and J.C. Aurthur and Nash on percussion.

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"A greater challenge"

"You mean people get paid to do this? This is fun," were Dr. Tommy Gilbreath's first comments about teaching when he was in the student teaching program at Sul Ross University working toward a bachelor's degree in industrial arts.

Gilbreath, associate professor of technology, reminiscing about earlier days in the classroom, said, "Teaching kids is exciting and really turns me on. The enthusiasm of kids is a pleasure to see.

"I taught in public schools for six years and thoroughly enjoyed it," he said. "However, I find a great deal of enthusiasm with university students, and their maturity is much more satisfying."

Being a professor is a greater challenge than being a high school teacher, the 1981 Amoco Foundation Award winner said.

"To be professor is to be imminently qualified in a field" he explained, "and I suppose it is a goal which may never be reached. All of us who consider ourselves scholars find it hard to remain current in our field. To be current and exemplary in your field is hard to do."

Gilbreath sees great teachers as people who genuinely care about people.

"Expertise must be involved in the consideration of what makes a professor a great teacher, but caring for people is absolutely a fundamental concern," he said.

The technology department at UT Tyler serves several different clientel, including both education and industry. Gilbreath is currently working more in the industrial capacity.

"At the present time, I work more with industrial people," he said, "however, I still keep my hand in education. Presently I am Coordinator of Judges for the Texas Industrial Arts Association Statewide Competition held in Waco each year. My job is to arrange for the judging."

Gilbreath, a member of the UT Tyler faculty since 1976, holds M.Ed. and D.Ed. degrees from Texas A&M University in industrial education.

8-5 Forum holds meeting

Dr. Rita Bryant, associate professor of education, spoke on "Is Your Boss in His or Her Right Mind?" concerning hemispheriscity, to the 8-5 Forum luncheon and meeting at noon Friday, March 4.

During the business meeting, it was decided to postpone the scholarship award presentation until the upcoming fall semester.

A reception recognizing National Secretaries Week will be provided for all UT Tyler classified staff from 3 to 3:30 p.m., April 29. A location will be announced.

The spring plant sale date is set for Tuesday, May 3. For more information contact Sue Hunter at ext. 258.

The next meeting will be noon Friday, April 8. There will be no meeting in May.

Management Seminar set Friday

Dr. Ronald E. Wiley, a nationally known lecturer and author, will present a seminar on stress management from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 18 in BUS 158. The seminar is sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education. He will speak on "How to Manage Stress -- and Avoid Job Burnout."

Fees are \$125 per person or \$110 per individual for three or more registrants from one organization. Reservations can be made through the UT Tyler Continuing Education Office, ext. 224.

in the spotlight

Miss Vicki Betts, librarian, spoke at the 87th annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association in Houston March 3-5. She spoke on "A Private and Amateur Hanging: The Lynching of William W. Montgomery."

Dr. Paxton Hart, professor of English, served as pronouncer for the spelling bee at Chapel Hill Junior High on Feb. 21. The event is sponsored by *The Dallas Morning News*. He also spoke Feb. 17 on "The Achievement of H.H. Munro (Saki)" to the modern-literature interest group of the AAUW.

Dr. George Joyce, professor of business administration, spoke to the Anderson County Texas Exes at their March meeting. He spoke on the UT System and The University of Texas at Tyler.

Dr. W.A. Mayfield, professor of technology, presented a paper on "Interfacing Education with a Technetronic Society" at the annual Industrial Teachers Conference held Feb. 24-25 at Texas A&M. The presentation covered the present and future educational responsibilities of teachers and institutions shaped by the impact of technology and an automated electronic explosion within our society.

Dr. Jim Schwane, associate professor of health and physical education, participated in a symposium "Mechanisms of Delayed Onset Muscle Soreness" at the annual convention of the Southern District of AAHPERD in Tulsa on Feb. 25. He also co-authored a paper "Eccentric Exercise-induced Injury to Rat Skeletal Muscle," published in the *Journal of Applied Physiology*, January, 1983.

Dr. Donald W. Whisenhunt, professor of history, was the compiler of a 20-year index of the *East Texas Historical Journal*. The index was prepared during the summer of 1982 and was published in early March 1983 by the East Texas Historical Association. The index includes both subject and name entries and is 151 pages in length.

Dr. Marilyn Young, associate professor business administration, participate in an assessment committee to select personnel management for the City of Tyler on April 26. She also presented time management techniques for Story-Wright, Inc. on Feb. 10. The program was entitled "Managing the Electronic Office Seminar".

FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR

March 11 -- Last day to file for spring 1983 graduation

March 25 -- Classes dismissed at 10 p.m. for spring vacation

March 25 -- Submission of tentative 1983-84 Master Calendar to the Assistant to the President for Academic Affairs from the registrar

March 30 - April 3 -- Spring vacation for staff and administration; all offices closed

April 5 -- Classes resume at 8 a.m.

April 5 -- Vice President for Business Affairs and Assistant to the President for Academic Affairs to request suggested changes for the *Handbook of Operating Procedures* from members of the Academic Council and Faculty Senate

April 8 -- Fall semester schedules due to Associate Vice President from deans

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